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Asst. Director for Reports and Estimates

3 December 1947

Deputy Director

Intelligence on World Communism

Reference: ORE Memo on above subject dated 26 Nov. 1947 and attachments thereto

1. Prior to authorizing additional personnel for coordinating the subject project, it is desired that a complete study be prepared and submitted showing the current utilization of your authorized personnel and functional organization in approaching and developing this problem and its intended further development.

2. Studies and plans of this nature are a function of your Plans and Policy Staff. The necessity for further staffing of the Consultants' Panel for the same purpose is not apparent.

3. The basic policy of utilizing your Regional Branches to develop intelligence estimates pertaining to their areas, using expert advice from consultants as may be necessary, and the functional responsibility of your Basic Intelligence and Estimates Groups to integrate these estimates into broader fields where necessary, should not be disregarded.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Attachments

Memo dtd 26 May fr OSO to Director

Route slip fr DD to Director

Memo dtd 26 Nov fr ORE to Director re above subj

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